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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 5 October 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1999 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Other matters

Morning*	4387th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1999 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Morning**	4388th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1999 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

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* Following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

** Following the adjournment of the 4387th meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.	21st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	22nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1 and Add.1*) [166]

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* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [95] (A/56/222-S/2001/736, A/56/306)

   (c) Science and technology for development (A/56/96-E/2001/87, A/56/306)

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. International migration and development, including the question of the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development to address migration issues [100] (A/56/167, A/56/358)

   Introduction and general discussion

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Eighth session

WORKING GROUP ON AN AGREEMENT ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

10 a.m.-10.30 a.m.		Conference Room 2

PLENARY

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 2

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)

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Announcement

There will be a closed meeting of the Friends of the Secretary-General for Kosovo *today*, 5 October 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 5 October 2001

AFRICAN GROUP
(on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 27 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly))

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(on the general segment of the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3.30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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There will be a meeting of the African least developed countries *today*, 5 October 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs are jointly conducting a workshop on the World Summit for Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Summit). This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held *today*, 5 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting, organized by the delegation of Myanmar, with ASEAN Member States on disarmament issues *today*, 5 October 2001, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room B.

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting, organized by the South African Development Community, on a girl child resolution *today*, 5 October 2001, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 8 October 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m.	23rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	2nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	3rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold its 10th and 11th meetings (to consider sub-items 95 (b) and (d)) on Thursday, 11 October 2001, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel.: (212) 963-2183; fax: (212) 963-5935)).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The list of speakers for *all items* allocated to the Third Committee is open. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m., in accordance with document A/C.3/56/L.1, as orally revised. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Kate Starr Newell (tel.: (212) 963-4248; fax: (212) 963-5935; e-mail: newellk@un.org).

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The resumed third session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 15 to 19 October 2001. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 15 October, in Conference Room 2. The annotated agenda is contained in document A/AC.257/21 and the organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/L.7.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site (http://www.un.org/esa/ffd).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be informal consultations, under the chairmanship of the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), on Tuesday, 9 October 2001, at 10 a.m. (room to be announced), on the following pending issues under the general segment of the Economic and Social Council:

Allocation from the regular budget of the United Nations of resources for the Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council

Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Economic and Social Council [item 1]

Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination [7 (a)] (E/2001/55, E/2001/43)

Restructuring and revitalization of the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance [13 (k)] (A/56/127-E/2001/101)

International cooperation on tax matters [13 (m)]

Report of the Committee for Development planning [13 (a)] (E/2001/33).

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed substantive session of 2001 on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho) will be held on Tuesday, 9 October 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 8.

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Announcement

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials may be sent to the Secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel.: (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the Second World Assembly on Ageing)* on Thursday, 11 October 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G on "Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures" on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, at 12 noon in Conference Room C. The meeting will review the status of ongoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

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Panel discussion

In preparation for the work of the Third Committee of the General Assembly, there will be a panel discussion on the *2001 Report on the World Social Situation* on Monday, 8 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The panellists will include Prof. Giovanni Andrea Cornia (Italy); Prof. María Amparo Cruz-Saco (Peru); Ms. Odile Frank, Chief, Social Integration Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; and Mr. Sergei Zelenev, Chief, Social Analysis and Policy Unit, Division for Social Policy and Development. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend.

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (agenda item 27) will be held on Tuesday, 9 October 2001, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Risk and Vulnerability: Implementing a Forward-looking Approach for Social Protection", organized by the World Bank, on Wednesdsay, 10 October 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Mr. Robert Holzmann, World Bank Protection Director. For further information and registration, please contact the office of the World Bank (tel.: (212) 986-8306).

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Briefing

There will be a briefing for interested delegations on "The United Nations Mine Action Strategy for 2001-2005 and the United Nations Information Management Policy for Mine Action" on Wednesday, 10 October 2001, from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The briefing will be given by Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, acting in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations Inter-agency Coordination Group on Mine Action. Representatives from the main United Nations entities involved in mine action will also be present. Copies of the two documents can be obtained on the Internet (http://mineaction.org/highlights/highlights.cfm) or from the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS), FF Building (3rd floor) (304 East 45th Street). For further information, please call (212) 963-1357.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations University (UNU) are jointly organizing a workshop on "The Conference of the Parties (seventh session) and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations", as part of their annual Series on Sustainable Development in Practice. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 17 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 10 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 9196).

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As from Monday, 1 October 2001, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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The Web site of the Irish presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/ireland.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 4 October 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

18th plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1) [166]

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Poland, Fiji, Slovakia, Swaziland, Côte d'Ivoire, Lithuania, Senegal, Malta, Romania, Trinidad and Tobago, Portugal, the United Republic of Tanzania, San Marino, Namibia, Canada, Lebanon and the Congo and by H.E. Mr. Hugo Tolentino Dipp, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic.

19th plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Corr.1) [166]

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia, Viet Nam, the Niger, Kuwait, Maldives, Liberia, Hungary, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, El Salvador, Israel, Belize, Kenya, Guyana and the Republic of Moldova.

20th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 20th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/193).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 2nd meeting

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. André Erdös (Hungary), made a statement.

Election of officers

The Committee elected H.E. Mr. Milos Alcalay (Venezuela), Mr. Stéphan De Loecker (Belgium) and Mr. Lee Kie-Cheon (Republic of Korea) as Vice-Chairmen, and H.E. Mr. Sylvester Ekundayo Rowe (Sierra Leone) as Rapporteur.

Organization of work

The Committee adopted its programme of work and timetable as contained in document A/C.1/56/CRP.1.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Twenty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2001

737th and 738th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Cameroon (CRC/C/28/Add.16).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

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Convention to Combat Desertification

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
Fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2001

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE — 3rd meeting

Review of the implementation of the Convention and of its institutional arrangements [7]

The Committee considered the item.

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY — 3rd meeting

Benchmarks and indicators [5]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and had before it document ICCD/COP(5)/CST/7.

Traditional knowledge [7]

The Committee considered item 7 and had before it document ICCD/COP(5)/CST/2).

Review of the guide to assist Parties in preparing their national reports under the Convention [4]

The Committee took up item 4 and had before it document ICCD/COP(5)/CST/5)

4th meeting

Early warning systems [8] (ICCD/COP(5)/CST/4)

Status of Dryland Degradation Assessment (LADA) and the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (MEA)

Strategies for the communication of information and its use to generate best practices for combating desertification and mitigating the effects of drought

The Committee considered these topics and had before it documents ICCD/COP(5)/INF.7 and ICCD/COP(5)/CST/6.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Extension to 31 May 2002 of the time-limit for deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval, or notifications of provisional application

Special conditions established for accession

Provisional entry into force: 1 October 2001, in accordance with article 45 (3) of the Agreement

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (4 October 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Signature: Azerbaijan (4 October 2001)

Signature: Poland (4 October 2001)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Poland (4 October 2001)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Poland (4 October 2001)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Signature: Republic of Korea (4 October 2001)

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Signature: Republic of Korea (4 October 2001)

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